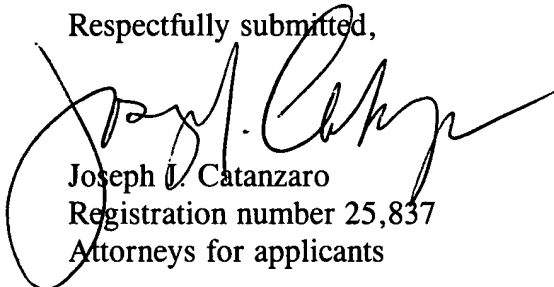


REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to recite the claim to priority to PCT/CH02/00435, filed August 8, 2002 as recited in the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney which is on file with the subject application.

Enclosed is a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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